

Galatians 2:11-21

Sermon Outline – 25th October 2009

INTRODUCTION...

The Court-room, the Dining-room & the Staff-room...

1. OUR GREATEST NEED IS...

...to be j_____

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2. OUR ONLY HOPE IS...

...C _____ C _____

APPLICATIONS...

- D _____ on _____ alone

- D _____ “ _____ ”

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Growth Group Bible Study – week beg. 15th November 2009

1. Read the following verses from Acts 10: v9-16, v24-29 & v44-48.
 - a) What does God reveal to Peter in the course of these 3 days?
 - b) Why does Peter baptise Cornelius' family? (Acts 11:16-18)

2. a) In the light of Acts 10 (& Mark 7:14-23), why is Peter's behaviour in Antioch *so* strange?
 - b) In the light of Mark 14:26-31, how is Peter's behaviour in Antioch 'true to form' / typical of him?

3. a) Why did Paul confront Peter over this issue?
 - b) What did Paul *mean* when he said to Peter in v14, "*If you though a Jew...etc*"
 - c) How does this link with '...rebuild what I destroyed' (v18)?
 - d) If Paul had *not* stepped in, what sorts of consequences might there have been in the Antioch church? [Brainstorm!]

4. Why does Paul tell the Galatian Christians about this incident?
 - i.e. What has it got to do with *them*?

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5. a) What's the main point of v15-16?

b) How does this apply to people today?

6. To what extent can you say with confidence that Christ "loved me and gave himself for me"? (v20)

7. How might we use v21 in (thinking about) our evangelism?

8. a) "The only way to be justified is by faith in Christ."
To what extent do our lives as Christians reflect this truth?

b) To what extent might our personal behaviour or our church 'culture' give the impression that 'faith alone' is *not* enough?
i.e. Do we ever 'do a Peter'?

Extras (only if you have time!)

In pairs/threes, take a look at v19-20 (& also 3:10-14).

Try to figure out how the life and death imagery works here...

[You might need some rough paper!]

9. a) *What* do you feel you should now pray about?

b) *Whom* do you feel you should now pray for?